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MEMORANDUM FOR MELVYN LEVITSKY

Executive Secretary Department of State

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Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS J. FLYNN Chief of Staff National Security Agency

SUBJECT:

Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Hearings on the INF Treaty (U)

Attached for your information is the schedule of proposed hearings on the INF Treaty by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The Committee has or will shortly be contacting your agency with a request for witnesses. (C)

The schedule for testimony should be disseminated to appropriate action offices and your Congressional Affairs office. All testimony and briefings are to be submitted to the NSC through the Executive Secretary channel for approval at least five working days in advance of the scheduled hearing. (U)

Paul Schott Stevens Executive Secretary

Attachment
Schedule of Proposed Hearings
on the INF Treaty

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HEARING SCHEDULE

HEARING I and HEARING II (morning and afternoon of January 28):

SENATORS COHEN AND BRADLEY will present the major SSCI findings to date on INF monitoring and verification;

THE NEGOTIATORS, Ambassadors Nitze, Kampelman, and Glitman, will be asked to testify on the INF Treaty to review the treaty in detail, to go over the verification protocol, to review intelligence community support to the negotiations and intelligence views on the negotiations. (Staff: Ed Levine/Metzenbaum and Jena Genton/Cranston.)

HEARING III

ACDA: the SSCI would like to hear from General Burns if he is confirmed (if not, they may try to reschedule this hearing for a later date) and Dr. Manfred Eimer, head of ACDA's Verification Bureau on criteria for monitoring. The witnesses will be asked to provide an assessment of the U.S. ability to monitor the INF Treaty, to look at U.S. systems and the treaty and the demands the treaty makes on the U.S. intelligence community. They will also be asked to discuss problems of Soviet non-compliance. Questions on the inspection regime may flow over into a potential START regime. (Staff: Mike Mattingly/Roth.)

HEARING IV

FRANK CARLUCCI, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND ADMIRAL WILLIAM CROWE, JCS will be asked to address the implications of INF for defense, the impact of the treaty on trends and balances in Europe, the impact on the strategy of flexible response, and the necessity or plans for compensatory deployments. Admiral Crowe will be asked to explain the criteria of military significance he would apply to cheating scenarios not readily detected. Agency has been asked by the SSCI to provide likely Soviet cheating scenarios; Admiral Crowe will be asked the military significance of these possible cheating scenarios. Frank Carlucci will be asked for a net assessment of the gains and losses the INF Treaty entails for the United States including the benefits of gaining access to Soviet installations , the costs and risks of the Soviets gaining access to U.S. installations. Secretary Carlucci will also be asked about the implications for START of these benefits, gains and losses, and arrangements. (Staff: Gary Soyka/Warner.)

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HEARING V

THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,

Evan Hineman (DDS & T),

evaluate the current intelligence capabilities to monitor INF and also START. What are the means to ensure that Soviet behavior is compliant. This hearing will look into sources and methods and also on-site inspection in particular. (Staff: George Tenet.)

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HEARING VI

THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, ROBERT GATES will be asked to review research management and collection evaluation. He will be asked to evaluate current program capabilities for START and INF, to examine resource requirements for future collection especially those imposed by START. The SSCI is interested in the possible tradeoffs between monitoring arms control agreements and monitoring military movements and risk. (Staff: George Tenet.)

After the recess the hearings will continue.

HEARING VII

THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, DOUGLAS MCCACHEN and DIA, will be asked to review Soviet strategic thinking, the impact of INF on their capabilities in Europe, and likely Soviet cheating scenarios. There will be a match up with Admiral Crowe's assessments. (Staff: Soyka and Mattingly.)

HEARING VIII

THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. The SSCI is seeking in this hearing which is planned for February 17, a special estimate of Soviet intentions to comply with the INF Treaty. At this hearing, the SSCI also plans to ask the DCI, the DIA Director, NSA, and INR to provide a review of key indicators that must be closely monitored to determine whether or not the Soviets are complying. (Staff: John Despres/Bradley.)

HEARING IX

PUBLIC WITNESSES: RICHARD PERLE AND WALTER SLOCOMBE will be asked the implications of INF for negotiating START. In the second part of the hearing, the same question will be put to ______, Ron Lehman, and William Burns. (Staff: John Despres/Bradley.)

HEARING X

FBI and DOD will be asked to report on interagency coordination on counterintelligence. Senators Hatch and Boren have shown particular interest in this question. (Staff: John Ellif/Boren.)

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